Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Steve Craig has dedicated nearly 40 years of public service to the South Dakota Department of Labor; and,

Whereas, On August 30, 1971, Steve was hired as an interviewer in the Rapid City Labor Office, and was later promoted and transferred to an Unemployment Insurance Claims Specialist position in Aberdeen on September 24, 1974; and,

Whereas, In 1975, Steve was promoted to a Labor Program Specialist and later reclassified to a Management Analyst in 1981; and,

Whereas, Steve is one of the valued Department of Labor staff members who the public rarely hears from, but who continuously evaluates Unemployment Insurance programs and computer systems to assure services provided to clients are timely and accurate; and,

Whereas, Steve is well known for devoting time to running and walking and intends to continue his physical fitness routine at the Aberdeen YMCA, volunteer his time and talents to Avera St. Luke's Hospital, his church, and other local organizations upon his retirement on May 28, 2010; and,

Whereas, Retirement will allow Steve to spend more time with his wife, Bonnie; children, Matt and Lindsey; granddaughter, Hailey; and dog, "Lucky"; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan, as his colleagues host an open house on May 27, 2010, to honor, congratulate, and thank Steve for his many years of service to the state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2010, as

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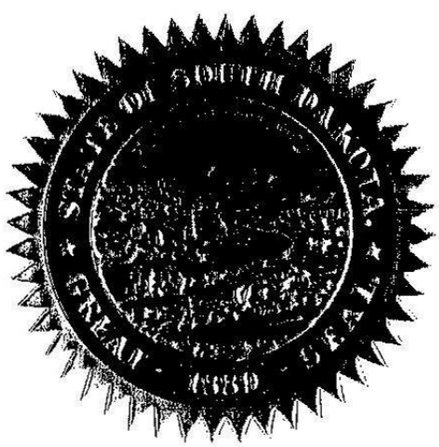
in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating him on this well-earned retirement and wishing him a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State